(സി) അവിടെനിന്നു ശക്കര വാങ്ങി ടി ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥൻ ലാഭത്തിന്നു് ഏറുകച്ചവടം നടത്തിയതായി പ്രബലമായ ഒരു കിംവദന്തി പ്രചരിച്ചിരുന്നതായി ഗവണ്മെണ്ടിന്റെ ദൃഷ്ടിയിൽ പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ ;

(ഡി) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ എന്തു നടപടി നടത്തി ?

റാവുസാഹിബ് എം. എം. പോൾ :

(എ) അരി വാങ്ങുന്നതിലേക്കു് ബസവാഡയിലേക്കു ശ്രീ. പി. കണ്ടുണ്ണിമേനവനേയും തെന്നാലിയിലേക്കു ശ്രീ. ടി. കെ. രാമനേയും ശക്കര വാങ്ങുന്നതിലേക്കു ശ്രീ. കെ. എസ്സു്. ശിവരാമകൃഷ്ണഅയ്യരേയും ആണു് നിയമിച്ചിരുന്നതു്.

(ബി) ശക്കര മുതലായ സാധനങ്ങൾ വളരെ ദുർല്ലഭമായിട്ടല്ല ജനങ്ങൾക്കു ലഭിച്ചിരുന്നതു്. പക്ഷെ ഓണക്കാലത്തു അപ്രതീക്ഷിതമായ കാരണങ്ങളാൽ ശക്കരയുടെ സ്റ്റോക്കു കുറയുകയും ഉടനെതന്നെ തിരുവിതാംകൂറിൽനിന്നും പ്രത്യകം ഏർപ്പാടു ചെയ്തു ശക്കര കൊണ്ടുവന്നു വിതരണം ചെയ്തു് അത്യാവശ്യങ്ങൾ നിവൃത്തിക്കുകയുമുണ്ടായി.

(സി) അപ്രകാരം ഒരു കിംവദന്തി ഗവണ്മെണ്ടിന്റെ ദൃഷ്ടിയിൽ പെട്ടിട്ടില്ല.

(ഡി) മൻചോദ്യത്തിന്റെ മറുപടി അനുസരിച്ചു് ഉത്തരം ആവശ്യമില്ല.

IRRIGATION—CHITTUR TALUK

595. Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Tattamangalam)* : Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what is the place they have given to Chittur irrigation in their Post-war Scheme;

(*b*) do not the Government know that Chittur, especially the agriculturists of Chittur, depend entirely on the irrigation system;

(*c*) do they not know that the Chittur river is not perennial ;

(*d*) what do they propose to do for its improvements ;

(*e*) have they not an exhaustive report by a Special Officer appointed for the purpose during the Diwanship of Sir Bhore ;

(*f*) what items of it have they undertaken ;

(*g*) what all remain ;

(*h*) have they not recently surveyed certain places (to mention one Muttimampallam with the object of constructing reservoirs) ;

(*i*) why were they not taken up ;

(*j*) was there not a proposal to open a northern chal at the Mullathura anicut ;

(*k*) did not Diwan Sir Shanmukham inspect the site and the places adjacent and pronounce it to be necessary ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)* :

(*a*) No special place has been allocated.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Action is now being taken by Government for the construction of new reservoirs in Chittur. Though suitable sites for additional reservoirs have not been brought to the notice of Government, action will be taken for investigating new sites.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) and (*g*) A list showing the works proposed and those undertaken is appended. *(Appendix VII)*.

(*h*) Yes—Eries at Kambalathura, Kunnampadari and Muttimampallam.

(*i*) They have taken up the Kuambalathura Reservoir work. Government have also sanctioned the execution of the Kunnampadari Reservoir work as the pos-twar scheme. The question of the reservoir at Muttimampallam was dropped as it was found that the capacity of the reservoir was very poor.

(*j*) Yes.

(*k*) There are no records to the effect.

ARECA CULTIVATION

596. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam)* : Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) are the Government aware of any areca gardeners who have given up areca cultivation in the year 1120 on account of its being an uneconomic proposition ;

(*b*) if so, what is their number and what is the extent of the land involved ?

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APPENDIX VII

(See answer to question No. 595)

List of works investigated and recommended by the Special Officer

	Works investigated and proposed	*Works taken up or not*
1.	Improvements to Mulathura system, Tambaramadakku, Kunnamkattupathy, Nurnee and Nurnee Alankadavu systems such as regrading canal beds, strengthening bunds and raising wherever necessary, providing locking arrangements and sluices and widening canals.	Regrading the canal beds wherever required have been attended to. R. C. spouts have been provided at many places and are being done wherever found necessary year by year. Strengthening the canal bunds is also done every year according to the availability of funds by spending Rs. 1,700 every year.
2.	Improvements to Thanikundu system.	This work was found to be not necessary.
3.	Do. Venkilakayam canal.	do.
4.	Constructing a reservoir at 0/4 of the Mulathura canal.	This is found to be not feasible.
5.	Extending the Mulathura canal beyond Tattamangalam.	This has been dropped.
6.	Opening a canal from the north side of Mulathura Anicut.	This cannot be taken up without prejudicing existing ayacut.
7.	Providing a reservoir at 6/6 of Kunnamkattupathy system.	Kunnambadiri reservoir will be taken up.
8.	Providing a reservoir at 10/4 of Kunnamkattupathy system.	Not feasible.
9.	Improvements to Bandy thodu.	Not necessary.
10.	Acquisition of private irrigation systems.	This question is now being examined.
11.	Pothundy Reservoir Scheme.	This will be considered afresh.

APPENDIX VIII

(See answer to question No. 601)

List of University Degree holders

Sl. No.	*Name*	*Degree*	*Caste*	*Present occupation*
1	K. K. Dakshayani	B.A., L.T.	Pulaya	Teacher, Education Department
2	K. K. Madhavan	B.A.	do.	Higher studies, B.A., L.L.B.)
3	K. K. Krishnan	B.A.	do.	Clerk, Military Department
4	K. B. Kandankoran	B.A.	do.	Clerk, Cocoanut Committee, Alwaye
5	T. A. Paraman	B.A.	do.	Teacher, Education Department
6	C. C. Kunhan	B.A.	Kanakka	Higher studies (M.A., L.L.B.)
7	Kunhan	B.O.L.	Perumannan	(Not known)
8	K. R. Sankappan	B.A.	do.	Clerk, Revenue Department
9	S. K. Kumaran	B.A.	do.	Sub-Inspector, Excise Department
10	Cherayath	B.Sc.	Padanna	Teacher, Education Department
11	P. V. Purushothaman	B.A.	Kudumi	do.

Note.—There is no regular list of Depressed Class and Backward Class University Degree holders maintained here. There are only 11 Backward Class communities who have been

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